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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF USED C-130 AIRCRAFT

REF : STATE 028248

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF MBABANE 0159 FOR YOUR INFORMATION:  
QUOTE.

1. A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, N.H. WARRINGTON, MANAGER OF TONKWANE ESTATES (FOREST PRODUCTS), P.O. BOX 151, MBABANE, TELEX SAX 60, HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY IF WE COULD INFORM HIM WHERE HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE USED C-130B AIRCRAFT. MR. WARRINGTONS SAID THAT HIS EMPLOYER, D.A. CRABTREE, A WEALTHY SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESSMAN, IS INVOLVED IN A BRICKYARD IN DAMMAN AND OTHER PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA, AND AN ASSOCIATE OF HIS IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THESE AIRCRAFT FOR A TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT.

2. ANY INFORMATION COMMERCE CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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